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Applicant: Yvonne Man-yee Chen et al. Docket No.: 39766-0127P2D1
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For: **INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR AGONIST MOLECULES**

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2003 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No. 11), please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for two months with necessary fees.

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